

I thank the Court for its consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric M. Creizman

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cc: Rachel Honig, Esq., Gurbir Grewal, Esq., Zach Intrater, Esq.,
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Attachment

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Subject: Confidential - Attorney Client Privilege

Eric,

Please file the following letter with the court, on my behalf, as soon as you receive it.

Dear Judge Pisano,

I have discharged my lawyer, Eric Creizman, because he is not ready to represent me competently at my sentencing scheduled for Jan 8th or 9th 2013. I understand that the Government has submitted a 130 page sentencing memorandum. Mr. Creizman has not prepared or submitted any sentencing memorandum, and as he admitted in court yesterday he is not in a position to do so since he is not familiar with the facts underlying my case. In the four and a half months that Mr. Creizman has been on the case, we have never discussed the facts pertaining to the majority of the allegations contained in the indictment or PSR, let alone, reviewed voluminous documents pertaining to those allegations. Moreover, despite an 89 page PSR, Mr. Creizman can only manage to file a short submission described as "Not Comprehensive" containing only a few objects to the PSR. Even then, however, the objections filed by Mr. Creizman reveal that the probation department is plainly and broadly mistaken in it's view in my case and conduct. Finally, Mr. Creizman has another commitment, a federal criminal trial in the Eastern District of New York, commencing Jan 6th, which has diverted his attention from my case.

In short, I have not, can not, and will not receive the effective assistance of counsel at my sentencing, as the Sixth Amendment requires, even though I am facing the real possibility of severe punishment. It is not fair or constitutional to require me to proceed to sentencing with a lawyer who is plainly admittedly unprepared. I have other lawyers who are prepared to step in Mr. Creizman shoes, only if they are afforded sufficient time to prepare for the sentencing hearings and sentencing that will occur in my case.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectively Submitted,
Eliyahu Weinstein